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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 MISTER LEE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 C R BARD INCORPORATED, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:21-cv-00345-DAD-BAM

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO
CONTINUE STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

(Doc. 26)

17 On May 25, 2021, the Court stayed discovery and all pretrial deadlines in this action and
18 continued the Initial Scheduling Conference for a period of ninety (90) days to permit the parties
19 to pursue settlement negotiations. (Doc. 25.) The parties now request that the Court continue the
20 stay of all activity in this case for an additional period of ninety (90) days to allow them to
21 continue to pursue negotiations of a settlement of this and all of Plaintiff's counsel's cases. (Doc.
22 26.) The parties explain that they are actively engaging in settlement negotiations and believe
23 that a final settlement is forthcoming that will resolve this and other cases within the inventory.
24 (*Id.*)

25 Upon consideration and good cause appearing, the parties' request to continue the stay of
26 all activity in this case is GRANTED, and discovery and all pretrial deadlines in this matter are
27 STAYED for an additional ninety (90) days while the parties pursue settlement negotiations. The
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1 Scheduling Conference currently set for September 9, 2021, is CONTINUED to **December 8,**
2 **2021, at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 8 (BAM) before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe.**

3 At least one (1) week prior to the conference, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report. The
4 parties shall appear at the conference remotely either via Zoom video conference or Zoom
5 telephone number. The parties will be provided with the Zoom ID and password by the
6 Courtroom Deputy prior to the conference. The Zoom ID number and password are confidential
7 and are not to be shared. Appropriate court attire required. If the parties file a notice of
8 settlement prior to the conference, then the conference will be vacated.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: September 1, 2021

12 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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